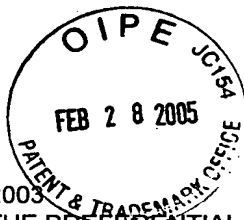


In re Application of: Mueller et al.

Application No. 10/660,687

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For: SYSTEM FOR THE PREFERENTIAL REMOVAL OF SILICON OXIDE



Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
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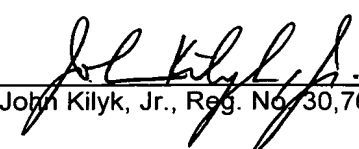
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

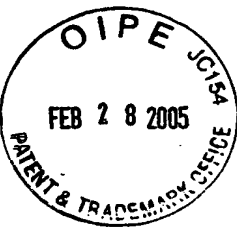
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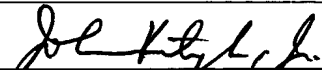
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

<b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
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